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EUCOM FOR MAJMD MARSHALL G-2

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ET, US
SUBJECT: ALLEGED E/PLF DEMANDS UPON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10991 NOTAL

1. RAY WILKINSON, UPI CORRESPONDENT, TELEPHONED US AFTERNOON SEPT. 15. HE SAID HE HAD "MESSAGE FROM LONDON" THAT E/PLF IS DEMANDING THE CLOSING OF U.S. BASES IN ETHIOPIA AND THE TERMINATION OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE EPMG IN RETURN
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FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS NOW IN ITS HANDS.

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WILKINSON WAS SEEKING CONFIRMATION. HE WAS VAGUE ON THE SOURCE OF HIS LONDON OFFICE'SREPORT BUT AGREED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN RADIO BROADCAST FROM BAGHDAD OR DAMASCUS.

2. AMCONSUL ASMARA HAS INFORMED US THAT G-2 EUCOM OFFICER TODAY RELAYED TO CONGEN SUBSTANCE OF AN AP DESPATCH, SAYING "REBELS HAVE THREATENED TO KILL FOUR AMERICANS NOW IN THEIR HANDS UNLESS AMERICAN ARMS AND AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS TO EPMG ARE STOPPED."

3. WOULD WELCOME TEXT OF PERTINENT BROADCASTS OR DESPATCHES SOONEST.
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